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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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(Municipal).

File No. 282-11

Serial Nos. 1-6

Papers Filed.

Month October 1912

SUBJECT

laying down pipes from the fresh water well and removing the date trees standing near the brackish water well in Arcot.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
Mhl 269-10. 1-4	Genl 152-12-B6 to 9, 14 413 May 1915 142-17 Ms 1, 2 B Feb 18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES

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File No

File Heading

Water supply to Arakere
(R. a subject no 383)

From

(Mr Basappa)

No. Dated Received 8.4.12

Diary No 5731	Enclos	Spare Copies.	Serial No 1

Brief Abstract of Letter

Represents that of the 2 wells, one is useful & the water in the other is brackish and requests that pipe may be laid from the first & that door may now the other may be removed.

NOTES AND ORDERS

2) Submitted for orders with drafts
TA 19 3) The draft to the President
29/4/12 will do the other to the Excise Commissioner seems unnecessary just now

2nd Cir 4-5-12

Notes—First Sheet

GPB—30,000—18-9-11

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	4) Draft approved by me and Ch. P. 6.5.12 5) Issue 7.5.12 MW
2	6) To President (Md) Hassan No. 8380 d 10.5.12 Requests him to investigate the proposal for supplying water to the town by laying pipes from the well referred to.
3	7) To the Excise Comr No. 838, d 10 May 12 Requests him to favour Govt with his opinion about the removal of trees
4	8) From the Excise Comr in Despatch No 801 d 19.7.12 (D.L.T.) States that he agrees with the Dy Comr in saying that it is necessary to ascertain that the unwholesomeness of the water is not due to the soil &c. the question of removal of date tree is taken up.
	9) There are two wells sunk at great cost in the trouble town for supplying the town with drinking water which were

NOTE—Continue sheet

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one well is good & that of the other is brackish. The Representation in the Basara assembly of 1911 was that pipes may be laid from the former & data has now the latter be removed. A report is due from the President regarding the 1st prayer. Regarding the second prayer, it has to be ascertained whether the brackishness of the well water is due to the existence of date trees in the vicinity or to the nature of the soil.

10) The papers may be referred unofficially to the Geological Dept for favour of opinion

11) Submitted for orders

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12) May be referred U O to Geol Dr Remarks may be issued to the Asst Harban, re the first point

13) Forwarded unofficially to the Secretary to Govt of H.H the Maharaja of Mysore, in the Geological Department for favour of opinion as to the probable Cause of the brackishness

Rev See para 3 of the letter dt 7-12 to the Asst Comr Sirsi (Archives Section)

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPT. BANGALORE. JUL 27 1912 Regd No 1102

Geo Inv: 20 27-7-12

Note—Contin. sheet.

C.P.E.—33,000—17-6-12.

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breakdowns of the ~~water~~ (pipe line) on the Arakkal town referred to

By Order
J Flanagan
For Secretary

28th July 1912

14)
27/7/12 I do not think that the Sale Town have anything to do with the water in the well being broken. Well water is frequently broken away to the ground & sets loosened from the soil and he compound walls tumble down if overlaid.

Chs 29/7/12 W

31/7/12

15) It is not clear from the correspondence whether the Canal well - which has current water - gives enough water to supply the town or whether, if proper work done, the water could be obtained without pumping when the people of the Town do not appear to wish to pay for.

16) It seems to me that a more intelligible report and plan is required before Govt can take any action.

5/8/12

W Francis
Stake Collector with Govt Sanction
29.7.12

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPE—85,000—17-C-12.

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Serial No.	
	17) Submitted for orders with draft— TL 69 1/8/12 2nd Cir 2/8/12
	18) Sent this to the Sanitary and Municipal Commissioner. 2/8/12
	19) Forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner with Municipality for favour of opinion. By order 6/8/12 For Secy
D.O. No: 28 6-8-12	
W 3/8/12	20) I saw the two wells in question this morning.
	21) I believe the bracksomeness of the water in the Valley of the Tungabhadra link is due to the nature of the soil. I do not believe the removal of these two wells will result is likely to render the incoming water, after the

Note—Contin. sheet.

GPE—60,000—15-C-12.

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existing quantity is baled out by foot & hand-
The Cooly will not procure the water
from the well to the cultivated Ground
the bagan (Orchard) mostly by working a
hand-pump, as is proposed by some people, at
a Cooly Rs: 30/- p. m.
2. A Steam or oil engine has, it seems to me,
to be left out. I am afraid the Municipality
is not sufficiently rich to bear a recurring
charge of some 180 to 150 Rupees a month
for the working of such an Engine.
3. I very much doubt if the drills will not
fail in at the very first [illegible] sinking of the
well with the aid of an engine - At least
one that there is no substantial foundation
for the Sapta Bhashana - Here I explicate
what appears to me to be serious cracks
in the enclosing wall.
4. People seem to labour under the belief
that removal of Orbe hees will render
the water fresh. To me it is not [illegible]
objection from a financial point of
view if a number of such trees may
be removed as an experiment.
5. To harness a well drains an extent
of ground about it nearly in the shape of
an inverted cone the portion of the area

Note—Contin. sheet.

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drained is equal to four times the depth of Kast - Dake kees to the extent of two parcels will have to be removed - Arrangements which have to be entered should be made to prevent further working entering the well -

26. A close & careful Survey of the well of the Supply will have the same before letting out any Supplies to prevent up taken fractures entering the Cisterns near the Forts &c.

27. It is the D.P.W. opinion that a hand pump will be fit for taking the water to the required level the experiment may be tried for a year so by that time whether fresh potable water will be found in the well or not will be proved -

28. Water for the people coming from the East parts of the town & for their cattle is absolutely necessary & if it could not be raised from the well in question & proved up to the ordinary Dug wells will have the same in the neighbourhood of the Forts &c.

29. I would not advise interfering in the fresh water well near the Railway Mineral Khana by making any attempt to take water from it through pipes into the town - It is best to "leave well alone".

Bombay 22nd August 1911

J. J. Cassy Municipal Sanitary Commissioner

NOTE—Contin. sheet.

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File No. 2 88 of 1911

Serial No 5 24

From the Excise Commr. in Mysore. No. 1360 d 2nd August 1912. States that the Dy Comr. reports that the water of the well, the removal of the date trees around which is urged is not being used by the town people as much as it is about 7 furlongs off the town.

The papers have been referred unofficially to the Sanit Commr. for favour of opinion. Thus return maybe awaited

Subs. for orders

Nil 24/8

Nil 22-8-12

22-8-12

NOTE—Comin. sheet.

GPB—63,000—17-4-12.

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File No. 153 of 1911

Serial No.

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27) Submitted for orders in ind File No. 369-15 D October 1911 Nos 1-4, the question of water supply in Kanker has been discussed & referred to the Ind Council for such action as they may deem necessary in regard to the Chief Engineer's suggestion to sink a well in the Sanke nala. Regarding the removal of date trees near the well referred to in the Basara Except Comm.
subject the ~~Local Govt~~ may also be consulted (unofficially) & approved.

TLS 6q
3/9/11

4/9/12

Sd

Sd 28) Two things are asked for in Govt A representation

(1) that pipes may be laid from the well near the R^t Sh^n. to supply water to the part of the town.

(2) the removal of the date trees in the Basara compound of the well

Regarding the first, it is

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not known. If the supply in the wells only suffices for the whole town it would be of being taken for private use over the town. I never think it is such. Even if there supply be sufficient this it will have to be considered if the municipality will be able to bear the cost of pumping up the water. The Chief Engineer may be asked to have the question investigated in consultation with the Geological Dept of the Dist and submit a report in the matter

(2) Regarding the second question the opinion of the Geologist is that the Sec[retary] to the Govt of Bombay for the Public Works Dept the Dist Engineer could have nothing to do with the boundaries. The water in the wells [illegible] as it may perhaps form some satisfactory answer to the people if have been in the records of the wells through the Dist may be

NOTE—Contin. sheet.

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asked to have the snake killed removed which about 10 ft 2/ this week. can be done.

2nd Engineer

9/9/11

30) The state from geologist that human corpse being of opinion that the presence of the snakes has nothing to do with the unhealthiness of the town which the 2nd would have to be [illegible] in removing the snakes.

31) The Vet will visit likely [illegible] the required quantity of [illegible] for the whole town

32) Arrangements to be made

Note—Contin. sheet.

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Ind File No. 283 of 1911

Serial No.

Now audit therefore behoves Govt. to find some means of supplying fresh books. The chief auditor may be asked to investigate the question & submit proposals.

16/9/12.

33) 13 IV Put up Draft.

23 17/9

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34) Draft, submitted

TS 19/9/12

20 Sec'y)

21 9 12

35) 2nd Counsellor & Dewan

3805 4.10.12

36) Draft appd by 2nd Coun 23 20/9

Note—Contn. sheet.

30 9 12

37) Draft approved by Dewan 6/10/12

SM 8.10.12

C.S.—88,000—17-6-12.

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Serial No	
38)	State Sol 7 10 12
1 39)	To Excise Comr by Commissioner Statistical info. Cubjuree Nagarapa } No. 3015 dt 9 10 12

States that the removal of date trees is not necessary & requests the Dist Engineer to investigate the question of supplying fresh water to the town & submit proposals in the matter.

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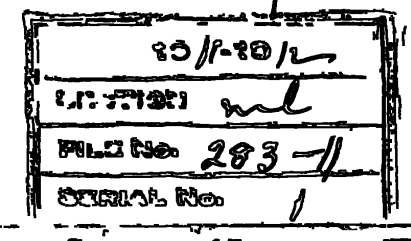
Dy. No. 5731



SUBJECT No. 885

Water-supply to Arsikere town.

Mr. Dasappa, Arsikere taluk.

Summary of discussion —With the object of supplying the Arsikére town with good water, two wells were sunk at a great cost. One of them is useful while the water in the other is quite brackish. Pray therefore that pipes may be laid into the town for supplying water from the former. There are a good many date trees near the latter, and if these are removed and the water used, it may become more fit for drinking purposes.

Reply of Government —Will be considered

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File No. 2

Serial No. 2

Diary No of letter replied to 5731

No. 8380

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The President,

Mb. Boards, Kassam

Date of issue 10.5.12

Signed by

Was the honour to

make reference to

a R.a subject no 385

of 1911 about water

supply to Arusha & to

request the President to

be so good as to investigate

~~the proposals~~ made

the proposals for supplying

water to the town by

over

SUBJECT

having papers from the
with responsible Hindus and report the result
to Govt

Ry Comm

Hill

For Secy

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29/4/12

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by 9/5/12

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File No. 283/11

Serial No. 3

Diary No of letter replied to 5731

No. 6361 and 283-11

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Excise Commr. in Mysore

Date of issue 10.5.12

Signed by Murkur

Sir

I am directed to invite reference to D. R a subject no 385 of 1911 about water supply to Arsikere town, & to request you to be so good as to favour this office with your opinion about the renewal of the said lease

over

SUBJECT

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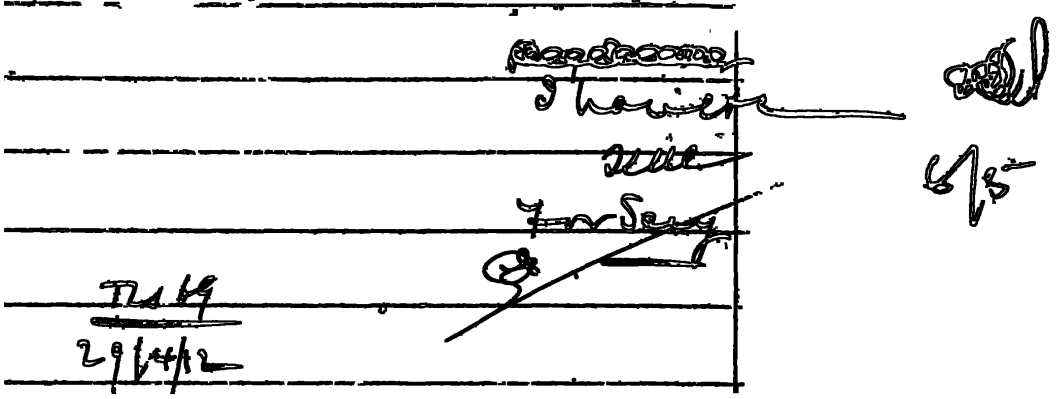

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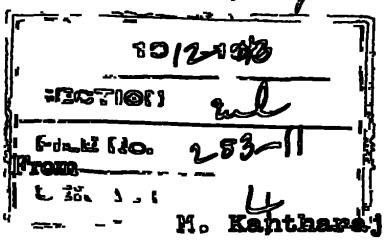

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 12th July *19* 12.

M. Kantharaj Urs, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: *Excise Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 8381/Ml.283-11-3, dated 10th May 1912, anent water supply to Arasikere town, representation in subject No. 385 of 1911 of the Representative Assembly and calling for my opinion about the removal of the date trees referred to there-in, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of docket No.65/His. dated 13/15th July 1912, together with that of the enclosure referred to therein received from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, and to state that I agree with the Deputy Commissioner in saying that it is necessary to ascertain that the brackishness of the water is not due to the soil before the question of removal of date trees is taken up.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg Excise Commissioner.

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From

N. Kantharaj Urs, Esq., B.A.

Offg: *Excise Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,

Offg. *Secretary to the Government of*
H H the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts

Dated 19th July 1912.

Despatched 20 7 12

Received

General No 891

Enclosure No 2nd

SUBJECT

Submitting opinion in re the representation in subject No.385 of 1911 of D.R.A. together with a copy of the Hassan District Deputy Commissioner's docket No.65/Mis. dated 13/15th July 1912 along with its enclosures.

Copy of letter No.65 dated 13/15th July 1912 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District to the Excise Commissioner in - - Mysore.

Enclosure 283-11

Adverting to your docket No.9006 dated 15/17th May 1912, requesting an expression of my opinion concerning the removal of -- date trees standing near the well sunk for the purpose of supplying water to Arsikere, referred to in subject No.385 of D.R.Assembly of 1911, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of -- docket No.3256 dated 29/30th May 1912., received from the District Excise Officer, Hassan, stating that the date trees standing near the well may be removed without any loss to the Excise Revenue, inasmuch as Arsikere is stated to be over abundant with date trees.

2. In October 1911, I inspected this well in company with ----- Mr.R. Tirunarnaiyengar, Acting Amildar and some of the Municipal - Members of the town. The well was sunk in the season of drought of 1908-09, with a view to ensure sufficient supply of water therefrom to the town. The well is in the valley of the Tirupathy -- hill and the town is on a higher level. It is therefore not practicable to supply water by means of gravitation. The question of pumping water to a reservoir to be newly constructed at a higher level than the town, is a matter of heavy recurring charge which the Municipalty is not able to bear, and the people of Arsikere town state that they are unable to pay water-tax.

3. It may be stated here that the well which was sunk opposite to the cart-stand at Arsikere, during the above mentioned season of drought, is about 80 feet in depth. Hence it is not practicable to pump water from this well for supply to the town by means of pipes, as the supply of water in the well would be insufficient for the purpose, and the cost prohibitive.

4. Apart from this, expert opinion as to whether the brackishness of the well water is due to the existence of the date trees in the vicinity, or whether it is due to nature of the soil, has first to be ascertained. Until this point is clearly known, I do

not

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not think it desirable to remove the existing date trees

"C o p y"

Offg Excise Commissioner

Docket No 3256 dated 29/30th May 1912, from the District -- Excise Officer, Hassan, to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan Distric

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The Deputy Commissioner's docket No 1445, dated 27/28th May 1912, forwarding copy of D R A Subject No 385 of 1911 together --- with the reply of Government thereon and requesting opinion in the matter of the removal of certain date trees

With reference to the above, has the honor to state that it - is true that one of the two wells sunk during the drought of - - - 1908-09 to meet the supply of Arsikere town had proved brackish ow -ing, it is presumed, to its situation amidst date trees in the - Tirupathi valley The public are of opinion that if the environments of the well (date trees) were to be removed the water may prove more useful for drinking purposes As Arsikere is over - - abundant with date trees, the removal of a few hundreds of them -- situated around the well in question will in no way affect the - - interests of the Excise Revenue and they may therefore be removed when deciding the permanent water supply question

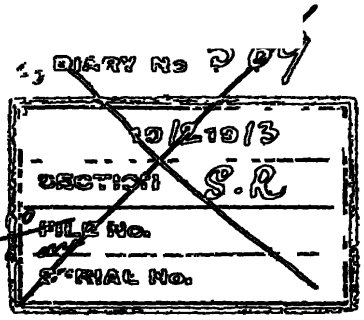
Sd/- C R Narayanaswamy udaliar
District Excise Officer, Hassan

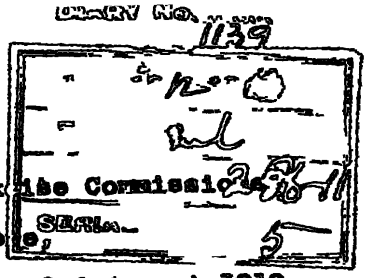
' Copy '

Sd/- P R W Wetherall,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District

'' C o p y ''

Offg Excise Commissioner





Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 2nd August 1912.

No. 13

From

M. Kantharaj Urs, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

A.R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.891 dated 19th July 1912, anent the removal of date trees in Arsikere Town, I have the honor to forward herewith, copy of letter No.146 dated 29/30th July 1912 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District from which it will be seen that the well the removal of the date trees arround which was urged, is not being used by the towns-people in as much as it is about 7 furlongs off the town.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg Excise Commissioner.

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Copy of letter No.146 dated 29/30th July 1913 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Adverting to your letter No.879 dated the 19/20th instant enquiring whether the well sunk for the purpose of water supply to the Arsikere town on the Huliyar road side is in regular use by the townspeople, I have the honor to state that the well is not being used by the townspeople inasmuch as the well is about seven furlongs off the town.

"Copy"

Offg: Excise Commissioner.

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File No

Serial No. 6

Diary No of letter replied to 1139

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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READ—

Date of issue

Signed by

Canara subject

No. 385 of 1911 mooted

by Mr Basappa,

Sirsikere Taluk, re-

questing that out

of the two wells sunk

in the Sirsikere town

for providing good

drinking water to

over

SUBJECT

the tanneries, one is useful while the water in the other is quite brackish and praying that pipes may be laid from the former for supplying water to the town and that the date trees near the latter may be removed to make the water fit for drinking purposes.

2) Correspondence ending with letter No. 1360 dated the 2nd August 1912 from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore stating that he agrees with the Dept. Comm., Kassaragod in considering that it is necessary to ascertain whether the brackishness of

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(Continuation sheet draft form.)

of the water in the well is not due to the cut before the question of the removal of date trees is taken up and that the water in the well is not being used by the town people in as much as the well is 7 furlongs off the town.

Order thereon

No. 3015-9 and 2831-1 9/10/12

The State Geologist and Secretary to Govt in the Geological Department as also the Sanitary Commr who were consulted in the matter are of opinion that the existence of the date

trees in the vicinity of
the second well referred to
in the representation
has nothing to do
with the brackishness
of the water in the well.
I do not therefore consider
that the removal of
date trees will serve no
useful purpose and
is not necessary.

2. As regards the
prayer for laying down
pipes from the well
near the Railway Station
for the supply of
drinking water to
the whole town it is
doubtful whether
the supply from the
well would be adequate
for the needs of the
whole town at the
same time

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

Arakkonam being a rising town, Govt. consider it necessary to find some effective means of supplying the town with fresh water. The Chief Engineer is requested to have the question investigated and to submit proposals in the matter.

for
Secretary

Ds 69
19/25/12-2

To the Executive Engineer
" Dy Conservator of
" State Geologist & Secy
to Govt in Hughes Dept
" Chief Engineer of
Mysore
" Mr. Basappa R A
member, Arakkonam TM.

Copy to Dasarahalli